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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nesbitt et al.

Prior application: 09/048,701

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/048,701 filed on March 26, 1998.

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For: **NOVEL DUAL CORES FOR GOLF BALLS**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

48 Pages of specification
7 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
4 Sheets of drawing

2. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. (Copies of a Notice of Appeal and One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith in the parent case are also enclosed).

3. Applicant claims small entity status.

4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this **TRANSMITTAL LETTER and associated papers** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Procedure in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, **Box Patent Application**, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2001. Express Mailing Label No. EL 852784827 US.

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5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)			\$ 710.00
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Total Claims	37	17	\$306.00
Indep. Claims	11	8	\$640.00
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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1656.00 is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. ☒ An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. ☒ The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987, Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000, and Mark E. Bandy, Reg. No. 35,788. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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